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BASEBALL FANS TO HAVE CHANCE TO PROVE METTLE

Called to Consider Advise-
ability of Organizing Four
Team League.

Will Meet Thursday Night at
Traction Office.

MANAGER SEWALL INTERESTED

In an effort to start a movement for the organization of a baseball league Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Tenn., and Cairo, Ill., a meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the Paducah Traction company's building on Broadway. General Manager Sewall, of the traction company, will preside, and is desirous that everyone interested in the great national game attend to lend suggestions.

"I am personally interested in league baseball," said Mr. Sewall this morning, "and believe Paducah and the other towns could support a league. Now is the time to start something, and all of the old fans here are asked to attend the meeting."

It will be an open meeting and anyone may feel free to talk. At one time it was suggested that a city league be organized, but Mr. Sewall said today that a city league was not as popular as out of town cities coming in. Moreover, there is not as much interest displayed.

GOT 'LIGON

COLORED PRISONER "CUTS UP"
IN POLICE STATION.

"Whoo-ee, I've got de religion an' I've just got to tell everybody. I can't hold back any longer. Wow." With those words of feverish exclamation Frank Smith, an alleged colored preacher, who was conveyed to police headquarters at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Emil Gourieux on a bench warrant, jumping him with housebreaking, charged from his chair in the main police office and began shouting and prancing around. Unable to pacify him the police had to resort to other measures and called in City Physician W. J. Bass. Smith was finally calmed and was locked up.

Goes Back to Jail.

John Davis, who, it is alleged, stole a pistol from Deputy Jailer Walter Carlee, was given 90 days in the county jail by Judge Alben Barkley on the charge of petit larceny. Davis was just released from prison.

Jealousy Provokes Crime.

Danville, Va., Feb. 14.—Jealous over alleged attentions of other men to a woman, Guy Roberts today shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Mayfield, proprietress of the Southern hotel here, and then blew out his own brains.

Tobacco Sales

Approximately 100 hogheads of tobacco belonging to the Farmers' Protective association are being sampled at the association warehouse at Second and Jefferson streets today by M. M. Tacker, warehouseman for the western district. Grading will probably begin tomorrow and sales are expected this week.

Ten thousand pounds of loose leaf tobacco were offered and sold at Bohmer's warehouse this morning. The prices were \$9.40 high, and \$4.20 low.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.11	1.12 1/2
Corn	.67	.66 1/2	.66 3/4
Oats	.47 1/4	.46 3/4	.47
Provisions	23.25	23.10	23.55
Lard	12.72	12.55	12.67
Ribs	12.35	12.25	12.35

Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Resumes Its Session With Large Attendance Today--Taft Returns

Republicans Pleased With His
New York Speech and His
Bold Handling of Issues--
Campaign Material.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After a half hour executive session, the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee today resumed its inquiry before the largest crowd yet present at its hearings. Glavis was again on the stand.

Glavis asked to make corrections in his past testimony. After a lengthy debate his attorney was permitted, when he said all corrections would be typographical. Ballinger's attorney, Vertress, then cross-examined him, regarding his knowledge of Alaska coal fields. He said the Cunningham group comprised about five tracts of 200 acres.

President's Speech.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Comment on President Taft's speech at the Lincoln banquet in New York Saturday night is today generally favorable among the Republicans. Insurgents commend his lack of dodging issues, but all qualify their approval, most of them objecting to his defense of the tariff law. The opinion generally is that it was one of the most forceful he ever delivered and will considerably help the Republicans in the coming congressional campaign. There is much speculation about what Democrat will reply. Bryan is expected to make remarks in his Commoner and National Committee Chairman Norman Mack in his new magazine.

Will Press Program.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-trust, and conservation, seems to mark these subjects for early consideration by congress. Especially is this true for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to the federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of administration measures, while the fact that the ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether the president will bring pressure to bear to promote its chances.

The ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the senate, but the Democrats in the house are preparing to line up against the bill, and they believe with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the house.

Food Cost Inquiry.

It is expected that the select committee of the senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry regarding the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced tomorrow, or, if not then, at an early day of the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist, as heretofore announced, of Senator Lodge, chairman, and Senators Eklund, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been determined definitely, but the indications are that Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership.

In the committee as thus composed

Annexation Plans Will Be Prepared

Accompanied by City Engineer L. A. Washington the special committee from the general council recently appointed to make a tour of the rural portions of the city will assemble Friday morning to make the trip in vehicles. Guided by the city engineer the committee will decide what territory should be annexed to the city.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

January, 1908.....	3829
January, 1909.....	5150
January, 1910.....	6806

This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

the trans-Mississippi country would have four of the seven members. The Republican members generally express the opinion that the inquiry can be conducted so speedily as to insure a representative before the conclusion of the session of congress and the efforts will be directed to that end. They will undertake especially to demonstrate that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices.

Ballinger Investigation.

The question of whether the house committee on ways and means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living, in view of the action of the senate, is still undetermined. There is no general demand for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the house will be willing to leave the whole subject to the senate, as the latter's probe is intended to constitute a defense of Republican principles and is designed for use in the coming congressional elections.

Postal savings banks and appropriation bills will take up practically the entire week in the senate. In the house the rivers and harbors bill will probably occupy considerable time, and there are other appropriation bills ready for consideration. Among these are the postoffice bill, carrying about \$240,000,000, and the Indian bill. It is unlikely that any of the administration bills will be considered in the house this week.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is scheduled for resumption tomorrow. There will be important hearings also at both ends of the capitol on the administration railroad bill.

HOPKINSVILLE IS RESPONSIBLE

VICTIM OF NIGHT RIDER RAID
SAYS CITY DID NOT PROTECT HIM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—Thomas Daillo, whose fruit store and confectionary was destroyed by night riders in 1907, filed suit against the city of Hopkinsville for \$200, the amount he claims to have lost. He charges that the loss was due to failure of the city officials to properly protect his property.

Passenger Train Ditched.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—A passenger train of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was ditched between Elkton and Guthrie this morning. None of the passengers was injured. Engineer Hite and Fireman Mackbee were injured, but it is not known whether their injuries will be fatal.

Kentucky Mine Scale.

Central City, Feb. 14. (Special.)—March 15 is selected as the date for a conference at Louisville of western Kentucky miners and operators about the wage scale.

Insurance Cases.

Louisville, Feb. 14. (Special.)—T. O'Leary, J. J. Keane, P. J. Needham, Dr. C. G. Schott and Dr. J. G. Rogers were indicted by the grand jury in connection with insurance frauds, in which men in bad health were insured. The amount involved is about \$100,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. John U. Robinson and Miss Jessica Hopkins moved today from the Cochran apartments to their new home at 1147 Broadway.

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the city. After their inspection the engineer will prepare a map and an ordinance will be introduced, providing for the extension of the city limits.

Mrs. Henry Murray.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Henry Murray, aged 23 years, died of pneumonia, and was buried near Boydsville, on the Tennessee line. Her infant child died a week ago.

T. W. Fulcher.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—T. W. Fulcher, aged 56 years, living east of the city, died of pneumonia. He was born in Marshall county and moved to this county 30 years ago. He is survived by a wife and three sons—Attorney L. O. Fulcher, of Mayfield; A. W. Fulcher, of Minneola, Tex.; and Edgar, at home.

MAYOR APPOINTS ALL EXECUTIVES IF BILL PASSES

Amendment to Second Class
City Charter is Introduced
in Senate.

Combs of Lexington Father
of it.

COMPLETE COPY OF MEASURE.

A copy of an amendment to the charter of Second class cities, proposed by Senator Thomas Combs, of Lexington, has been received by Mayor Smith. The principal changes consist in placing the appointment of all executive officials, now chosen by the general council, in the hands of the mayor. It also provides that policemen and the city jailer may receive fees per capita.

The bill follows:

Section 1. That the act of March 19, 1894, for the government of cities of the Second class, in the commonwealth of Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted. That article one, section two, is amended so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The corporate boundaries of each of said cities shall continue as they now are established, until altered by law; and every such city bounded in part by the Ohio river, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state of Kentucky over the waters of that river opposite thereto, and if the boundary line between any two or more of said cities, or of any such city and a county or counties not embraced in such city, shall be the Licking river or other stream within the state, each city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the other, and with such county or counties, over the waters of such river or stream opposite thereto, and for governmental purposes said cities are separated from the counties in which they are located."

Sec. 2. That article three, section eight, is amended by striking out 23 to 27 "all officers and agents of the city, in any of its departments, not required to be otherwise elected or appointed, shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon a joint viva voce vote subject to removal at any time by the said general council," and substituting therefor:

"All ministerial officers and agents of the city, whose offices have been or may hereafter be created by the general council, and not required to be elected by the people, shall be annually appointed by the mayor, and all legislative officers and agents of the city shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon a joint viva voce vote, subject to removal by the general council at any time." So that said section as amended and re-enacted shall read:

"Section 8. Vacancies in the offices elected by the general council, as now provided, shall be filled by election in joint session for the remainder of the term vacated. Vacancies in offices elected by popular vote shall be filled by the appointment of the mayor for the remainder of the term, except that a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by election by the general council; Provided, that the unexpired term will end at the end of the next succeeding annual election at which either city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected. If the unexpired term will not end at the next succeeding annual election at which either city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected, and if three months intervene before said succeeding annual election, the office shall be filled as aforesaid until said election, and then said vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term. If three months do not intervene between the happening of said vacancy and the next succeeding annual election at which city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected, the office shall be filled by appointment by the mayor until the second succeeding annual election at which city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected; and then, if any part of the term remains unexpired, the office shall be filled by election of officers to fill said offices. All ministerial officers and agents of the city, whose offices have been or may hereafter be created by the general council, not required to be elected by the people, shall be annually appointed by the mayor subject to removal by the city at any time, and all legislative officers and agents of the city shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon joint viva voce vote, subject to removal by the general council at any time."

Sec. 3. That article seven, sec-

Electrocution Bill is Passed by Senate--House Clerk Given Chance to Say He Didn't Advance Ripper

MERCHANT MARINE.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The National Merchant marine convention begins here today. The convention is a meeting of the ship subsidy boosters, and it is intended to give an impetus to the Humphrey bill, now pending in congress. The session will last two days. John Temple Graves, editor of the New York American, will make the principal address this afternoon.

tion one, is amended and re-enacted by striking out "1895" in line eight, and inserting "1905," and striking out in line sixteen the paragraph "At the general election in 1897 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a judge of the police court," and inserting "police judge" in line nine; so that said section as amended and re-enacted will read as follows:

Article Seven, Elections.

"Section 1. All offices created by laws in force prior to this act taking effect, not herein expressly provided for, shall be, and they are hereby abolished upon the expiration of the terms for which present incumbents may have been respectively elected; but the general council shall have power, by ordinance, to create such offices, and to prescribe the terms and duties thereof, as may be needed to effect the corporate purposes. At the regular election in 1905, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, a mayor, police judge, city treasurer, city attorney, city solicitor, if there be such officer, and city engineer and assessor, and city jailer, who shall hold office for a period of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All officers elected under this act shall assume the duties of their several offices on the first Monday in January, succeeding their election. The members of the general council elected in 1895, shall hold their offices, one-half of them for one year and one-half of them for two years, as shall be determined by lot at the first meeting after election; and every year thereafter shall be elected for two years, as the term of incumbent shall expire; and said lot shall be so arranged that not less than one member of said board of councilmen shall be elected from each ward in the city each year. At said election all male inhabitants of the city shall be entitled to vote who are twenty-one years of age or over.

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Prudential Meeting.

Mr. A. C. Hargrove, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance company at Fulton, together with his staff, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Martin and J. N. Collins, of Fulton; R. S. Speed, of Hickman; N. E. Hester, of Mayfield, and J. W. Woods, of Clinton, arrived in the city today to meet with the local branch in a business meeting.

TUG NINA LOST IN HEAVY SEA

NO TRACE OF HER AND NO
NEWS BUT BAD NEWS
RECEIVED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Naval and revenue service vessels, which have been scouring the coast for a trace of the missing naval tug, Nina, reported to the navy department today failure to find any trace of it and the only news that has been picked up concerning it is bad news. The revenue cutter, Gresham, which left Norfolk at same time Sunday morning as the Nina. The commander of the Savage reports the sea was running so high that he put back after passing out through the capes. The Nina kept on with the sea breaking over her bow. It is still thought possible that the Nina has been blown out of her course and may be picked up later, but the hope is remote say officials of the department, who fear she never will be found.

Small Fire Last Night.

A stable fire was quickly extinguished last night when hot ashes set fire to the stable of J. H. Steffen, 1109 Monroe street. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock because it gained headway, and the No. 3 hose company answered a still alarm. The blaze was extinguished with a small supply of water and the damage will amount to little.

Sec. 3. That article seven, sec-

FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM COMMENCES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Slander Suit Against Former
Sheriff Ogilvie is First
One Tried.

Other Proceedings Held First
Day.

NAMES OF JURORS IN PANEL.

The February term of civil court had its real beginning this morning when the trial of jury cases was called. The petit jurors were empaneled and the court began work on an extra large docket. It will require about three weeks to dispose of the cases set for trials by a jury.

The most important case was the suit of Charles Brown against John W. Ogilvie, former sheriff of the county, for \$2,500 damages for alleged slander. Considerable interest was attached to the case, and a well crowded court room heard the evidence. It was claimed that while Sheriff Ogilvie, in his office, told Mrs. Ethylene Ogilvie that "Charles Brown swore a lie." Mr. Ogilvie denied making the statement. The statement is alleged to have been made growing out of a suit in a magistrate's court when Brown swore he did not have certain funds in his hands. The jury was out only a short time and the verdict was in favor of Mr. Ogilvie.

The suit of Rebecca Smith against the East Tennessee Telephone company was continued on motion of the plaintiff. The suit was brought for alleged failure to deliver a message about the death of a relative. The case was set for the seventh day of the next term.

After part of the evidence in the case of J. L. Stanford against the Paducah Traction company the plaintiff filed an affidavit for a continuance.

The Jury.

The petit jury empaneled was: H. C. Savage, Henry Konkle, R. L. Tyree, A. D. Hughes, F. F. Gholson, J. W. Hall, W. K. Rudolph, G. Z. Umbaugh, Gus T. Smith, August Hazotte, J. M. Gilbert, R. C. Overstreet, J. C. Maret, L. K. Hunt, James Wellie, J. K. Ferguson, P. P. Fitzpatrick, O. T. Anderson, W. A. Martin, Ira Rudolph, T. E. Boswell, J. W. Bethel, A. L. Poat, J. H. Schneidman, W. M. Saffling, C. K. Lamond, L. J. Melton, William Leonard, J. E. Ware and John Dedrick.

The cases for tomorrow are: February 15; J. E. Johnson vs. E. Thompson & company; Mollie Leigh vs. P. M. Bichon; F. M. Fisher vs. Clarence Dickerson; W. H. Carter vs. A. C. Stewart; J. H. Carter vs. A. C. Stewart.

BAD CHECK MAN IS WELCHING PEOPLE

CHIEF SINGERY WARNS HOTEL
AND RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS.

Warning has been given all hotels and other business houses in Paducah by Chief of Police Singery to guard against a man giving his name as P. R. Welch, who has been operating recently in Owensboro, Ky., and representing himself as an agent for the Welch Grape Juice company, of Westfield, N. Y. By this means the man has obtained more than \$400 on bogus checks.

This morning Chief Singery received a letter from the company through M. H. Lindsay, president. Mr. Lindsay stated that a man, representing himself as Welch, has visited Owensboro, Terra Haute, Indianapolis, Marion, Ill., and Ft. Wayne, Ind. As he recently visited Owensboro Chief Singery is of the opinion that he will pay a visit to Paducah and is warning business men. The grape juice company will pay a reward for his arrest.

Nick Shuttler Set Free

Nick Shuttler, the steamboat mate, who heard voices calling from the customhouse vault Saturday morning and was arrested as a suspect, was this morning set free by Chief of Police Singery upon the advice of City Physician Bass, who examined him and pronounced Shuttler not dangerous to be at large. Chief Singery, however, has warned all of his men to keep an eye on Shuttler. Shuttler's condition was about the same today as it was Saturday.

Principal Interest is in Session of Lower House of Legislature, With Insurance Measure.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—When the house met, Clerk Stone was given an opportunity to make a statement regarding the circumstances surrounding the pushing forward of the Louisville ripper bill in the house. He said it was not his fault. Speaker Wilson ordered that hereafter a typewritten copy of the orders of the day be made for him each day.

Discussion of insurance companies was the topic of interest in the house of representatives today. The bill of C. W. Berkshire giving insurance companies, having home offices in Kentucky, the right to invest in bonds and stocks of other companies in the state brought on a lively discussion. Representative Eugene Graves, of McCracken county, said that the bill would permit the large companies to gobble up the smaller companies and he opposed it. After much discussion and comment the bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

House bill 156, providing that the state may realize taxes on insurance premiums written in the state by foreign companies other than life insurance companies, which write the business through agents, residing in Kentucky, was passed. The bill does not affect fraternal insurance societies.

The bill of Representative Southall, providing for the election of white trustees for white schools and colored trustees for the colored schools, after being amended, was passed by the house. The amendment substitutes that the negro shall be a visitor at the meetings of the district board, but giving him no right to vote. However, the negro's recommendations shall prevail.

Electrocution.

The bill of Senator Newcomb providing for the electrocution of prisoners sentenced to the death penalty, at the state penitentiary, passed the senate. If the bill should become a law it would stop all hangings in county jails.

When the enrollment committee reported to the senate the resolution, providing for extra help, it was found to be without an enacting clause, and Lieut. Gov. Cox refused to allow Conn Linn to amend it. It will have to take the regular course like a new bill and may be defeated.

"The Perfect Tribute."

This morning at opening exercises of the High school, Superintendent J. A. Carnegie read "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, to the High school students. Friday afternoon he read the story to the teachers at the regular meeting and by request he repeated it before the High school. The story deals with an incident in the life of Abraham Lincoln and his Gettysburg speech.

POSTOFFICE WORK IS
TO BE DONE BE APRIL

According to the contract the stone work of the remodeling of the postoffice will have to be completed by April 1. Although it is less than two months off the contractors have not begun the work at the postoffice, but it is understood that the stone is being cut at the quarry, and in a short time will be put in place. Superintendent Sullivan, who will inspect the remodeling of the local postoffice and the new building at Mayfield, was in the city Saturday. At present he is stationed at Cape Girardeau, Mo., but expects to come to Paducah soon. The contract for the interior work has not been let, but it is expected that the job will be awarded this week.

ONE JURYMEN FOR BIGGER HERMANN

HUNG JURY, TRYING FORMER
CONGRESSMAN FOR LAND
FRAUD.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury which has been considering evidence in the trial of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, was discharged today after having been out since Saturday morning without reaching an agreement. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.